

V&A Academy

EGYPT IN LONDON

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Introduction



This walk explores the rich historical legacy of ancient Egypt to be found in central London, and the hidden history of how Londoners became fascinated by all things Egyptian. From the beginnings of the age of empire, London was one of the key centres in the development of Egyptology, a recognised discipline but also a subject of popular cultural fascination. Through locations in Bloomsbury and central London, the walk looks at the sometimes challenging histories of the scholars, collectors, museums, and institutions that shaped how ancient Egypt was studied, displayed, and understood.

Please note that we cannot guarantee that this tour is fully accessible; there will be curbs, narrow and uneven pavements on this tour.

Suitable for participants aged 18 or over.

Information

Friday 6 February 2026

11.15-14.45

Offsite meeting point- to be announced

Handouts

A day before our walking tour you will receive a handout that accompanies this event: an itinerary of the walking tour with landmarks to invite you to re-visit the route of the tour in your own time and further reading recommendations and ways to learn more about the topic by exploring the V&A's Collections both online and onsite.

If you have any queries regarding the walking tour or if you have any specific access

requirements, please do let us know by emailing courses@vam.ac.uk so that we can ensure the best experience on the day.

Programme and timings are subject to change

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11.15-11.30 Arrival at the meeting point

11.30 Welcome by Mike Berlin and start of your walking tour

12.45 45 minutes convenience break

13.30 Walking tour continues

14.45 The walk ends

Note: V&A Academy programmes are subject to change without notice.